LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, June 17, 1880 .-For the Middle Atlantic States, clear or partly couly weather, light variable winds mostly northeasterly, stationary or higher temperature and barometer.

Congressional Convention,

By virtue of authority vested in us by the State Central Committee, we hereby designate Wednesday, the 25th day of August, 1870, as the time, and Alexandria 23 the place, for holding a nvention to nominate the Democratic candidata for Congress in the 8th Congressional District of Virginia. The convention will be composed of five delegates from each magisterial district in the counties of Orange, Madison, Culpaper, Rappahannock, Fauquier, Fairfax, Loudoun. Alexandria, Frederick, Clarke and Warren, and one delegate from each voting precinct in the cities of Alexandria and Winchester, and the basis of voting in said Congressional convention shall be one vote for every one hundred votes cast for Samuel J. Tilden, in Nov., 1876. Delegates to said convention are to be selected by county, district or ward meetings, or by primary election by wards or districts, as the various county or city committees may elect, and at such time as the respective county or city committees may determine; provided, that if district or ward meetings or primary elections are adopted, such meetings or elections in any one county or cityshall be held on the same day.

S. S. TURNER. R. S. LEWIS, ROBT. BEVERLY,

Members of the State Central Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia. [Conservat'e, papers in the District please copy

POLITICAL NOTES .- The conservative congressional convention to nominate a candidate for Congress from this district will meet in this city on the 25th of August next.

A gentleman of this city bet \$100 to \$10 with a gontleman from Washington yesterday evening that he could name the nominee of the Cincinnati convention. The bet was accepted the money put up, and to the astonishment of the bystanders the Alexandrian named Judge Pratt, of New York. This is the first time that Judge Pratt has been mentioned as a cardidate for the Presidency.

The city republican convention, to select delenates to a congressional convention to be held in this city, will meet at the calored OJd Fellows' Hall to merrow at 12 m. It is thought that delegates will be elected favorable to the nomination of Mr. Sampson P. Bayly.

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF LEE AND SEATON SCHOOL BUILDING —A regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of Leo and Seaton School Building was held Monday night, with J. Mck. Were to the chair, and G. W. Simmes secretary. After the reading of the mioutes of the last meeting, H. S. King moved that the vote by which the resolution appointing George L. Seaton general superintendent of the building an collecter of the rents of the same, be reconsidered, which motion was adopted unanimously.

The secretary, on motion of G. W. Bryant, was then ordered to request Goo. L. Seaton to turn over to him, the secretary, all bloks and papers permission to the rental of the school

The second Tuesday evening, in each mooth. instead of the second Monday, was fixed as the time for meeting hereafter, and the Board ad-MEETING OF THE CONSERVATIVE READJUS-

TER CLUB -The Conservative Readjuster Club | factory manner. held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the all of the Sun Fire Unit any last night Maj. Elgar L. Brockett pres ded and Merses. James W. Shinn and A. N. Hurdle autot as

m creiaries. You now members were cleated, and, After some disension, the club proceeded to he selection of delignes to the read inter convention, which meets in Rehmond July 1

with the following result :

Delegates-Edgar L. Brockett, James E. Waddey, A. N. Hurdle, J. C. Motter, Thomas 11. Breat, Wm. Wheatley and Millard Poyton. Alternates-James Javins, E. C. Atwell, Wm. H. Smith, Charles Williams, Robert W. Ballenger, Charles Duff y and Luther Harrison. The meeting then adjourned.

SECOND WARD REPUBLICAN MEETING -A was held last night at the house of Henry Liwis. The chairman, Henry Liwis, stated the object of the meeting to be to elect delecates to the republican city convection to assimble to morrow. Albert Lucas was appointed elected: George Franklin, George Hobday, Henry Johnson, George Dadley, Lovi Potter, and Albert Lucas. Alternates—Henderson fain witnesses the case was postp. Dudley, Oscar Nalls, and Wm. Jackson. The morrow morning at pine o'c'cek. meeting then adjourned.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. - The following flicers of Mount Morish Commandery, colored, Knights Templar, elected at a previous meeting were installed Tuesday night: Samuel Boldon, Emminent Commander; John B. Montgomers, Generalissime; Simon Tancil, Captain General; James Johnson, Recorder; Samuel Keith, Freasurer, Moses Mexley, S.W.; Robt. Smith, d. W.; Wilson Hughes, Guard. After an address by II. L. Harris, the members of the commandery were invited to a barquet which had been prepared for the occasion.

EPPECTS OF THE STORM .- Mr. Thomas Hoy, of this city, has received the contract for re-Iscing the tin roof on the distillery of Mr. Peter Fegan, in West End, Fairfax county, blown off by the storm of Saturday last. Notwithstanding the roof was a heavy tin and gravel roof the wind lifted it off and carried it some distance from the building. A portion of the large shed at the brick yard of Messrs. O'Neal A Corbett was also blown down by the same

THE ALEXANDRIA FAIR CATALOGUE. - The estalogue and premium list of the Alexandria wharf to-morrow evening for Marshall Hall at and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association for 1880 has been published and is now in the hands of the secretary. It is a neatly trinted pamphlet and contains a full list of the different premiums to be awarded, and the eards of most of the business men of the city. The work was done at the Gazatta Job office.

LARGE PURCHASE. - The St. Croix Avis, of a recent date, says: "The estates, Lower Bethlehem and Jealousy, with steek and implements, have been transferred by private sale From Mr. Clendinen Graydon to Mr. S. C. Neale for \$32,000." This recent purchase, together with those formerly made by Mr. Neale, make him the largest landed proprietor on the

HEAVY CONTRACT.-Mr. H. D. B. Noiris, of Fat quier county, has seemed the contract for the construction of a railroad in Nicaragua and will leave for that place during the present month. Mr. N. is a well known railroad conthefer and has been engaged on several exten ter works in foreign countries.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA.-TLC fitty eighth annual meeting of the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Educational Society in the State of Virginia, will be held at the Theological Seminary, near this city, on Wednesday, the 23d instant.

NEW WHEAT. -The first new wheat brought to this market this year, was offered on Change this morning by Messrs. Geo. H. Robinson & Son, and sold at \$1,15. It was a small lot and was smutty.

POREIGN NEWS.

The Belgian national exhibition is open at Brussels.

60,000 francs to continue the survey.

The British Parliament will be asked double the grant for the relief of Irish distres. conducted back to their holding by large crowds. damage. Mary lives have been list by the

amendments to the turiels bill which the gov eroment will not accept.

There are said to be grave dissentions in the British cabinet owing to the failure of the gov-ernment to recal Sir Barilo Frere from South

If O'Donnell fails to prove his accusations against Lacour, the French Ambassador, a voto of censure will be moved upon him by Mr. Glad

The Spanish Chamber of Deputies has pass ed a vote of confidence in the government after a stormy discussion, by 246 to 13. The constitutionalists and liberals abstained from voting. The commander of the British floet in the

Mediterranean, hearing that pirate vessels are committing depredations in the vicinity of Smyrna, has sent two ships of his fleet in search of them.

yesterday. It is evident the original French programme will be carried out. Turkey foreis in London, and was presented with an adand universal.

Sun rises...... 4 28 | Sun sets...... 7 24 ARRIVED.

Stmp Allentown, Providence, by American Coal Co. Str Mattano, lower Pt'c, by J Broders & Co. Str J W Thompson, lower Pot'c. by F A Reed. Schr Emma Aery, Jersey City, by American

Schr H W Race, Washington, by master.

PASSED UP. Schr Sarah C Harding, for Washington. Echr B H Jones, for Georgetown.

MEMCRANDA.

Schr Carrie S Hart, from Georgetown, at Fall Schr Carrie S Hart, from Georgetown, at Fall River 12th.
Schr Georgetta Laurence, for Richmond, cleared at New York 16th.
Schr General Hall, from this port, for Middle-ton, passed through Hell Gate 16th.
Schr Carrie Holmes, from Georgetown, at New York 16th.

while reaming at large upon the farm of American Coal Co; A Zeigler and Cumberland, Messrs. Hagenbuck and Davis, about four to George's Creek Coal and Iron Co; Ida J Reid, to J P Agnew & Co; & S French, to Wm notes from this ey, on the Washington road,

A Smoot. Departed-Boats L A Long, C R Hooff, M Sandford, M Karsey, M. D. Corse, D Stewart, W Doarner, S Henry, W C Hunter, A J Akin, SS Howison, G L Boothe, Wm Smith, Willie Snyder, I J Reid, Dr Grimes, SH Tsylor, A

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,
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Office Alexa, and Fairfax Agr'l. Association, Alexandria, Va., June 11, 1880.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Alexandria and Fairfax Agricultural and Industrial Association have given permission to Mr. John T. Davis to have a maning and trotting race on their grounds on THURSDAY next, June 17th, at 3 o'clock p. m. The charge for entrance, including privilege of the grand stend will be 262. Persons desiring to enter horses

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Belle Haven Institute -The hall of Belle Haven Institute, Mr. Giles A. Penick, Principal. was packed last night with the friends of the pupils to witness the closing exercises of the institute. After some excellent music by the young ladies composing the music clase, the principal, in the absence of Mr. Julian Taylor, who was suddenly taken ill just as he had started for the institute, presented diplomas to a large number of young ladies, itcluding a full diploma to Miss Liwir. Gold medals were presented by Capt. K. Kemper in a short address to Miss Lizzie Chapman, Miss Lina Hobson, Miss Rosa Soyder, Miss Mamie

Lewin and Miss Mary Shinn.

Not the least noticeable feature of the oceasion was the prefasion of beautiful flowers, which had been sent as offerings by the many admirers of the young ladier.

MEETING OF THE DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL CONSERVATIVE COMMITTEE, -The Coogressional Conservative Committee for this district, consisting of Dr. R. S. Lewis, of Culpeper; Major Smith S. Turner, of Warren, and Colone Robert Baverley, of Facquier, met in the par lors of the Tontine Hotel, in this city, last night, and recommended the names of gentlemen to the State Central Committee at Richmond for appointment as congressional district and county canvassers. It is understood that from this end of the district Mr. George A. Mushbach for congressional, Judge C. E. Stuart for senatorial, and S. G. Brent, (sq., for county canvassers were recommended.

THE SHIP YARD. - This bids fair to be one of the most prosperous years the ship yard has had since it commenced operations. As a consequence of the good work turned cut by the yard there are vessels always at the wharf waiticg to go on the ways. The steamer Mary C. was launched from the ways there yesterday morning, and the schooner Elizabeth S. Lee from Philadelphia, was immediately bauled up. The repairs to the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith will be completed in a short time, and she will leave for Baltimore, where she will run excutsions during the season, having been chartered, it is reported, by parties in that city.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. - In the month of February, 1878, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City Council erected a substantial shed and force, which orclosed the south line of the market at a cost of \$313.44. To this shed the fish stands were transferred. In the following spring the income from this shed was \$561. In 1879 it produced \$245, and in the spring of the present year \$427, an average annual income of \$306.55, exclusive of the east. The enclosure is not only a great protec tion to market people who arrive late at night,

THE A. L. I .- At a meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry, last night, the gold medal offered by Mr. M. J. Waterman to the best shot in the company was accepted. The shootiog for the medal will take place on the afternoon of July the 5th, under the same rules that governed the last match.

tent a good investment for the Corporation.

The new armory of the company will soon be ready for occupation. Mr. Sanle, a scene artist of Washington, has been engaged to paint the seen ry for the stage. THE HYDRAULION .- At the isstarce of the Chief Engineer of the fire department the Hydrauling cogine was taken to the wharf, at the fant of Cameron struct, yesterday evening, for

the purpose of testing the condition of the engine and ascertaining the capabilities of the newly appointed engineer, Mr. W. G. Simpson. After a trial of some time the steamer was bund to be in admirable working order and the engineer performed his duties in a most satis-

and a ung very sev rely. This is considered an extra idinary coentrate, as Mr. Hagenbuch says that he has been a farmer and stock dealer all his life and never heard of a similar circumstrace. DEATH OF CAPTAIN BYLES. - Capt. Wm. H. Bil s, a net known river man, died this afternorn at helf past one o'cleck, at his home, in Washington. The deceased was one of the

was set upon has Tuesday by a swarm of bees,

mest popular commanders on the Potemae, and his death will be regretted by a hist of friends. As a mark of respect to his memory the flags on enecting of the republicans of the Second ward all the river steamers were flying at half-mast Police ITEMS. - The only case at police headquarters this meroing was that of a King street butcher, who was reported as hav ing purchased a diseased cow, killed her and

soid the meat to his customers. The charge is desied by the butcher. In the absence of certain witnesse; the case was pesiponed until to Personal -Wm. Foote, esq., sen of ex

Senstor Foote, a delegate to the Cincinnati con vention from California, was in this city yester day on a visit to his friends. LOCAL BREVITIES. Albert Dodd, csq , of Hoboker, N. J., well

A marriage license was issued in Washingtoo yesterday to Elwin H. Willman, of Accomae county, Va., and Sarah A. Graham, of Washington. J. W. Kirk, of this ci y, was awarded the

exercises of the Western Maryland College, at

known in this city, died in Warrenton last San-

day.

Westminster, Md., yesterday morning. Mr. James Ey and the young ladies of the Smittfield Fomale Institute, of Smitbfield, Vs., are in Washingtor, where they will remain for a few days, and visit all the places of interest in the capital city. The first twenty cent excursion of the season took ; lace last night and was well patronized.

These in attendance report a very pleasant

time. The City of Alexandria will leave her

7:15, and return to this city at 11:30. See advertisement elsewhere. Right Rev. Alfred Lee, D. D., Bishop of Delaware, who has been appounded to read ap essay on the "Ravised Bible" before the So ciety of the Alumni of the Theological Semi nary of Virginia, on Wednesday, June 23, writes that he new finds himself prevented from filling

the appointment by episcopal engagements.

There will be no essay. AUCTION SALE.

jel7-td

I will offer for sale at public auction, it not disposed of before at private sale, at my late residency, on Prince street, a lot of HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE, consisting of four Bed room Sets, Carpets, Sideboard, Dining Table, Parlor Set, &c. Sale to take place TUESDAY, June 22, at 12 m. Terms: Cash. The furniture can be seen at any time during

FRESH COWS FOR SALE, belonging to and sold for account of Dr. L. A. Cazenove. Can be seen at my farm, near Watkins' Mill. jel7tw3.* B. H. JOHNSTON. LADIES' FRENCH BIBBED FXTRA LONG HOSE; price 50c per pair. jel6-4t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st. je16-4t 50 DOZEN BALBRIGGAN BOSE, Silk Cliceked, in all sizes; price 15c per pair. Jel6-4t C. M. ADAMS, 52 King st.

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The members of the harem of the ex-Khedive have left Naples for Stamboul.

The Trans Sahera Railway Company wants

stone.

There is much excitement in Egypt because Chakir Pasha, former war minister, has be-come an Italian citizen, without authority from the Khedive, thus placing his vast estates upder the protection of Italy.

The conference of the powers met at Berlin sees that the result will be war with Greece, and armaments have begun. The King of Greece dress yesterday. Mr. Gladstone and the Prince of Wales proclaimed that the interest of Eoglishmen in the fortunes of Greece was real

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